THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADSWAMY): (a) to (c) Details to the extent available are given below:

Name of Company	Capacity (Kg.)	Production 1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
1. Merind	350*	236.32	134	258
2. Cadila	400	84.85	94	85
3. T.N. Dadha	110	Not producing		
4. Lupin Labs.	400			

*Includes other corticosteroids

Production is from intermediate stage.

(d) These details are monitored by this Ministry.

(e) The price was fixed based on the cost structure of Dexamethasone produced by M/s. Merind.

(f) Merind and Cadila are producing Dexamethasone from imported alfa triene.

(g) and (h) Details will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Advertisement in Newspapers Regarding Computerised Eye-Testing Facilities

2003. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the advertisements in the local dailies regarding computerised eye-testing facilities, and the removal of kidney stone without operation through some imported equipments;

(b) whether such facilities are available in private hospitals and also at small clinics in Delhi;

(c) whether these equipments are meant for quick and accurate results;

(d) whether Government propose to provide such facilities in Government hospitals; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Such facilities are available at some private hospitals/clinics.

(c) These equipments give quick results but they are not always accurate.

(d) and (e) The facility of removal of kidney stone without operation is available in Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain Hospital, New Delhi and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. The computerised eye-testing facility are available at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, New Delhi and Guru Nanak Eye Centre, New Delhi. There is no such proposal under consideration of Government for any other Government Hospital in the current financial year.

Epidemic form in Delhi Jhuggi Colonies

2004. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH. HANSPAL:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Epidemic in jhuggi colonies feared" as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 3rd May, 1990; and

(b) if so, what steps the Delhi Administration is taking to keep the jhuggi clusters free from spreading of water borne diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Yes. According to the information received from Delhi Administration, a plan of action for Diarrhoea Management and provision of primary health care to the slum dwellers in Delhi has been drawn by adopting three pronged strategies viz.

1. gearing up the present health care delivery system **(Reorientation).**

2. Community based (field level or outreach) mass scale activities such as social mobilization and delivery of essential component like health education, ORT, chlorine tablets, health care, immunization etc.

3. Strengthening the linkages between the health care infrastructure and community based actions.

The steps planned for the checking of water borne diseases are:

1. Reorientation of present Health care delivery system.
2. Setting of ORT corners in all major hospitals.
3. Stocking of ORS packets and Chlorine Tablets in J.J. Clusters/ resettlement colonies.
4. Intensification of health education through talks, posters, leaflets and handouts.
5. Involving of Anganwadi workers for awareness campaign on sanitation.
6. Provision of immunization and distribution of ORS and chlorine tablets through Mobile Health Scheme.
7. Setting up of a Monitoring Cell-cum-Control Room at Maulana Azad Medical College for diarrhoea management.

Central Assistance to Fight Epidemics in Coastal Andhra Pradesh

2005 DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance has been sought by the Andhra Pradesh Government from the Central Government to undertake preventive measures against epidemics in the recent cyclone affected areas in coastal parts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action the Central Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra pradesh sought supply of 50 tonnes of bleaching powder and 10 lakh doses of cholera vaccine. These have been supplied.

(c) A number of measures have been taken by the Government which, *inter-alia*, include the following:—

(i) The Government Medical Store Depot at Hyderabad has been fully geared up to meet any demand of medicines, vaccines and water purifying powder and tablets required by the State Government.

(ii) A number of meetings of the Crisis Management are being held by the Ministry of Agriculture, the nodal Ministry for management of natural disasters. The 11th meeting of this Group was held on the 21st May, 1990 in that Ministry.

(iii) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is in regular contact with the Government of Andhra Pradesh through the Control Room set up by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation in Delhi and Resident Commissioner of Government of Andhra Pradesh in Delhi. The State Government have been assured of all help in terms of manpower, medicines, vaccines, medical equipments, bleaching powder and chlorine tablets.